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Project Z R R I F L E

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1. Identification: The purpose of Project Z R R I F L E is to spot, develop, and use ~~agent~~ agent assets for Division D operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~will~~ ~~make~~ for operational security reasons will probably not be used in their countries of residence. Present developmental activity is being conducted in the WE and EE areas, but it is anticipated that this will be extended to other division areas. The project will be operated against third-country installations and personnel.

2. Objective: The objective of this project is the procurement of ~~the~~ code and cipher materials, and information concerning such materials, in accordance with requirements levied on the Clandestine Services, primarily by the National Security Agency. Since these requirements are subject to frequent revision, no listing of targets would be valid for the duration of the project. Specific operations will be mounted on the basis of need and opportunity. The project will be conducted by Division D with assistance from area divisions and stations as needed.

~~3. Background~~: REPRODUCTION  
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3. Background: In response to the increasing requirements for the operational procurement of foreign code and cipher materials, Division D in 1960 began the spotting of ~~agent~~ assets as a developmental activity. During the same

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period requirements from NSA became more refined and in many respects more sensitive. Because most stations are not equipped to conduct this type of operation and because of the desirability of completely, centralized control over this entire effort, it was determined that Division D, which is in closest touch with NSA on procurement requirements, could best conduct the activity. The ~~first~~ spotting activity has now advanced far enough to justify removing from the OOA category.

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4. Operational assets:

(1) Personnel: ~~Q~~ J. J. Win is under written contract as a principal agent, with the primary task of spotting agent candidates. Q. J. Win was first contacted in 1958 through the Chief of the Luxembourg I. S. by the Chief of Station, Luxembourg, in connection with an illegal narcotics operation into the United States. For a period of a year and a half he was contacted ~~in~~ sporadically by C.S., Luxembourg, in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by Q. J. Win. On ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 1960,

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*Q Juvin annual salary* **REPRODUCTION** *\* 7,200*  
*Travel + ops expenses* **PROHIBITED**

*Q Juvin + other agents + agent candidates: 2,000*

*Fees for services by and*  
*standby of agents and*  
*agent candidates:* **2,000**

*Travel of staff employees* **\***  
*engaged in Zorille activity:* **2,500**

*Hire of safehouses, automobiles*  
*and other operational expenses:* **1,000**

**\* 14,700**

*Pay for agents on completion of jobs?*

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1) Legal, ethical → morale, operational problems; political: non-attribute-  
bility.

2) Our own experience (Bangkok) (effect on DDP) and experience  
w/ KGB (Crossup, Bandera group, Khoblikov) → require most  
professional, proven operationally competent, ruthless, stable,  
CE-experienced opc officers (few available), able to conduct patient  
search & <sup>w/ known high regard for operational security</sup> ~~assessments~~ <sup>and judgment</sup> to pull back if mistrust or knowledge tells him  
he should, <sup>w/ known high regard for operational security</sup> ~~assessments~~ <sup>and judgment</sup> **REPRODUCTION**

3) Maximum security:

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a. Kubark only (<sup>e.g. what does this mean now</sup>  
know?); no approach to other Govt. agencies.

b. Within Kubark, one focal point for control,  
search, training, case officiating, etc - DDP authority  
in this focal point mandatory. DCI officially advised?

c. Max. security, cable commo for immediate  
cable only; no restrictions on travel; possibility  
of one-man overseas (Europe) control base with  
own <sup>no backchannels or traps</sup> (non-state) commo. Word of mouth +

d. No PA's, <sup>(except for search)</sup> or intermediaries; rigid case-officiating,  
from start to finish.

e. No approach to officials of foreign  
govt. **REPRODUCTION**

f. No agent who  
ever worked for a U.S. Govt. agency. Training  
by opposition would need.

g. Use of already tested assets (e.g.,  
Markel) in the search.

h. Stand-by list of Kubarkers who can

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pass as foreigners.

i. Protext: Nutfield search; this establishes, Rome.  
j. No discussions in stations. k. No "team" until  
4. Blackmail: ready to go, if stalled.

a. No American citizens or residents or  
people who ever obtained U.S. visa.

b. No chain of command, ~~person to~~, person to  
person; singleton op.

c. No meeting any ~~available~~ home territory.

d. Exclude organizations <sup>e.g., Sicilians</sup> criminals, those  
w/record of arrests, those infidelity, of purpose  
as criminals.

e. Offers mixed - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for  
Planning hours or checks in case of blow.

6. Testing of nominees essential: one following directions,  
security, blackmail.

7. Former resistance personnel a possibility.

8. Use nobody who has never dealt w/ criminals; otherwise  
will just be aware of pitfalls or consider factors such  
as freedom to travel, wanted lists, etc.

→ 9. Should have phony 201 in R) to backstop this, all  
documents therein forged & backdated. Should look like  
a CF file.

10. Possible use of ~~station for the day~~ REPRODUCTION

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Keeping of files.

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~~free~~ **REPRODUCTION**

Legal, operational + ethical  $\rightarrow$  morale problems. **PROHIBITED**

$\nearrow$  ~~sign~~ not secure enough

- 1) Maximum security + within Hubark only (e.g., how much does Siracusa now know?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Guide of ~~l~~ wide objective.
- 2) One focal point for search, control, tracing, case-officer + PA selection. Complete DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. Overseas one-man control base with own (non-station) commos.
- 3) Every operation to be ~~rigidly~~ case-officed; no silk-shirt PA's.

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Non-attributability:

- 4) No American citizens or American residents for direct action; possibly for approach to foreign elements. No criminal who tainted by use by another American agency. Use of ~~case~~ officers who can pass as foreigners - and limited official reference.
- 5) No chain of connections permitting blackmail.
- 6) Don't meet any selected in home territory.

- 7) Avoid discussion w/ foreign officials until all possibility of search through ~~private citizens~~ (e.g., ~~affine~~) has been examined.

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- 8) Planning should include provision for blinding Soviets (or Czechs) in case of blow.  $\therefore$  4 above essential.

- 9) Exclude organization criminals, those with record of arrests, those who have engaged in several types of crime.

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10) Corsicans recommended. Sicilians could lead to  
Mafia.

11) Former resistance personnel offer possibilities. (See  
archives.)

12) Period of testing, surveillance, etc. for each  
selected.

13) ~~All~~ <sup>1/2</sup> Cuban personnel should have some CE  
experience.

14) Silvestrone + stable in Paris.

15) What are limits on team or individuals selected?  
No "team" until ready to go.

16) ~~7~~ Danger of standbys.

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— "The Magic button" **PROHIBITED**  
Technics Büro ~~✓~~   
"for a living" - RIS 201 comes  
into it - Bankruptcy - no Star  
eyes - Jim A. <sup>8</sup> / Contradictorist /  
at a TSD problem ~~✓~~ **REPRODUCTION** <sup>born 0-2</sup>  
apply brakes **PROHIBITED**

last resort beyond last resort &  
Confessions of weakness. —

- El Benefactor > assumptions -

airmail to [Sic's] job. *Yedgar*  
Eust Rx D - memo • *6*

"rotating machines" - 21 E  
basic 'couplets' present. -  
phenomena - (numbers CB)

~~man - bear~~

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no file necessary - ~~press never mention~~  
~~word of assassination~~

1. Select proper open to run -
2. Places a corner max 2
3. Security Rules

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6. no other agencies (REPRODUCTION)  
 7. no projects or poppers (PROHIBITED)  
 except for cones.

8. Principal Agent - G (Market)? -

AF - Project Draft LCN -

target 1500 - from NB -

Mark spot now. Still at

Project - (REPRODUCTION)

9. Disposal (PROHIBITED)

10. Targets (no numbers) -

Must know before  
 we can spot -

11. Case officering

12. Cover file - Create it from  
 RIS or alert it. - non serial

13. Nat dangers of RIS counter  
 actions & monitor if they  
 are blamed -

7d. J list - Remember

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